

**Table A-9. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients residing in the United States who are native-born or naturalized U.S. citizens, and number who are permanent or temporary residents, by major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	U.S. citizen		Non-U.S. citizen	
		From birth	Naturalized	Permanent resident	Temporary resident/other
All science and engineering fields.....	708,900	635,000	41,700	19,000	13,300
Major type					
Total science.....	593,800	538,100	31,900	15,100	8,700
Total engineering.....	115,100	96,900	9,700	3,900	4,600
Major field					
Computer and information sciences.....	41,000	31,700	3,600	2,500	3,100
Life and related sciences, total.....	139,000	125,800	8,000	3,900	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	14,000	13,700	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	115,300	102,600	7,900	3,700	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	9,700	9,600	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	26,800	22,900	1,800	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	36,600	32,800	2,000	1,100	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	20,100	17,400	1,500	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	9,200	8,800	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	6,900	6,200	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	138,000	130,300	5,000	2,300	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	212,400	194,500	11,500	4,200	S
Economics.....	33,300	28,400	2,700	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	72,900	66,300	4,100	1,900	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	66,900	63,300	S	S	S
Other social sciences.....	39,300	36,500	S	S	S
Engineering, total.....	115,100	96,900	9,700	3,900	4,600
Aerospace and related engineering.....	3,000	2,700	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	11,600	10,200	900	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	20,700	18,200	1,600	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	32,900	24,400	4,000	2,200	2,300
Industrial engineering.....	5,800	5,100	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	27,900	24,400	2,100	S	S
Other engineering.....	13,200	11,900	S	S	S

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997